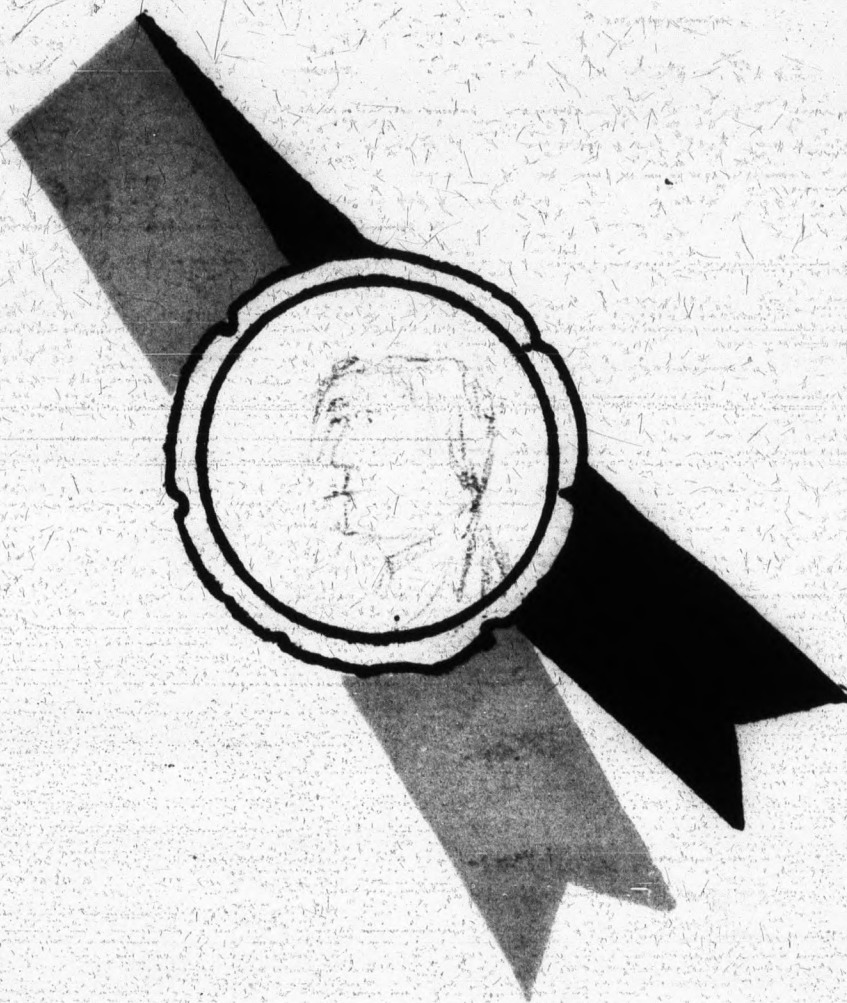


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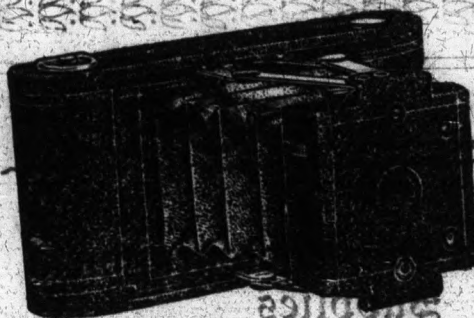
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The Annual

On Wednesday evening next a smoker will be given at the Shoreham Hotel for the Association of Class Presidnets, the Board of Editors of the Annual and the Deans of the different departments of the University.

Its object is to *boom the Annual*. A thorough discussion of all expectations and plans for the Annual will be held, so that everyone will know just exactly what is expected of him. The Class Presidents feel that, having started this movement it is up to them to see that it receives the student support and they are prepared to use every means in their power to secure it.

The following additional members of the Board of Editors have been selected.

MEDICAL:

First Year—Ernest D. Everett.

DENTAL:

Third Year—Thomas M. Chunn.

Second Year—W. H. Woodruff.

First Year—J. E. Shea.

With the exception of the classes in Architecture and Patent Law and the Senior College Class, the Board is now complete and the Editor-in-Chief urges these classes to get together at once so that no further delay may be occasioned in the organization of the Board.

The Board of Editors of the Annual held their first meeting at the Medical Building on last Saturday morning. A majority of the editors then elected were present and some preliminary steps were taken toward the work in hand.

The Editor-in-Chief presented his outlines and ideas and then so far as possible assigned the Editors to different parts of the work.

As soon as the Board is complete a meeting will be called, for the Editors, knowing the short time now at their disposal, are anxious to get things well under way and not to let things lag till the last moment.

Wanted—A Name

The Board of Editors for the Annual are desirous of securing a name at the earliest moment. The matter of a name for the Annual is one of greatest importance, for the name selected by the present Board should be one that will continue in use in the future.

In order that the students will take an interest in and help them with the selection of a name the Board has decided to offer a prize for the best name submitted to them. This prize will be number one of the Annual.

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Athletic Association
The annual meeting of the George Washington Athletic Association was held last evening at the University Hall. The attendance was good, being mainly from the Medical Department and but little interest was shown except in the election of the football manager for next year.

President Garrison of the Athletic Association, after calling the Association to order introduced President Needham. He made remarks. He congratulated the Association upon the work it had done and expressed his thanks to its officers and to the members of the teams. He briefly spoke of the position held by the University in regard to its athletics of the ideal in athletics which it wished its students to attain—and closed with assurances of his hearty support for the Association.

The Board of Editors of the Annual Hatchet met at the Medical Building. President Garrison followed with the reading of his report for the past year. This report is printed in full elsewhere.

The next business in order was the election of football manager. The President appointed the following tellers, Messrs. Lapham, Talbot, Morris, Steenerson, Hemmick, and Van Vliet, who collected the ballots and made the count.

The result showed that the Medical Department by a large majority had carried the day and Mr. Roy C. Heflebower was declared elected.

The result stood as follows:

Heflebower, 95, Collins, 31, McLean, 4.

Wanted—A Name

Following this, speeches were made by Captain Stevenson upon the outlook for baseball team, by Dr. Phillips and by Mr. Bryan who is in charge of the track team.

A motion that a smoker be held by the Athletic Association was adopted as were the following amendments to the Constitution, proposed by the Council.

At 7.40 the meeting adjourned.

AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

That Section III of the Constitution be so amended as to admit all alumni of the University to membership in the Athletic Association upon payment of a certain fee to be fixed by the Athletic Council and that the consideration of such membership should be given

complimentary tickets to all athletic contests of the University.

That the words "the first Monday of" be stricken from Section 2 of that division of the By-Laws governing the Athletic Council.

That the By-Laws be further amended by the adoption of the following articles:

13. No athletic club, team or association not represented in the Athletic Council, shall use the name George Washington or emblem or device containing the Varsity letter 'W' unless authorized to do so by the Athletic Council.

14. Such authorized George Washington athletic clubs, teams or associations shall submit to the Athletic Council or to such committees as it may designate:

(a) All proposed agreements for other than inter-collegiate contests;

(b) All questions pertaining to eligibility of players in such contests.

(c) All devices adopted by them containing the Varsity letter 'W'.

The decision of committees on these points shall be final, unless an appeal be made to the Athletic Council.

15. No subscription for money to be expended shall be solicited except under the authority of the Athletic Council.

The Class President of the Class of 1910, having started this movement, it is up to them to see that it is carried out.

In making the first Presidential report to this Association I shall endeavor to tell you how and to what extent the Constitution and By-Laws adopted by the Association last

year have been put into operation; to briefly the important athletic events that have occurred during the past half year; and to present to you the present needs and prospects of our athletic interests.

On June first, when we entered upon our term of office, the athletic organization of the University was in that chaotic state to be expected in the transition period between the old and the new regime and in spite of frequent attempts on the part of those interested to get a joint meeting of the old and the new athletic boards, this condition of affairs persisted throughout the summer.

It is not too early in this report for us to publicly recognize on the part of the Association the faithful and untiring services of Dr. W. F. R. Phillips, Dean of the Medical

School during this unsettled period. Without detracting from what is due to others, we may say that Dr. Phillips has been the man who understood the situation, who knew what should be done and how to do it, the man whom we all consulted when in trouble about athletics.

Prof. Earnest, Prof. Munroe, and Dr. Claytor had already by the President's Council been elected faculty members of the athletic Council, and during the summer some members of the old athletic Board met and elected the alumni advisory committee, consisting of five members, as follows:

Dr. Phillips, Mr. Chapin Brown, Mr. A. E. Alexander, Dr. John Bell, and Mr. George Clarke, thus completing the membership of the Athletic Council.

It was not until October that we could get a meeting of the Athletic Council sufficiently well attended to effect organization and conduct business. At this meeting Dr. Phillips was elected chairman, Professor Earnest vice-chairman, Mr. Chapin Brown treasurer and Mr. Dallas G. Sutton, secretary. A committee was also appointed consisting of Prof. Earnest (chairman), Mr. Stevenson, and the President of the Association to draw up By-Laws for the government of the Council in the exercise of its control over the athletics of the University. Subsequently, By-Laws based on the report of this committee were adopted by the Council, and will soon be published in the University Weekly. With the Athletic Council thus organized and in working order, the transition period with its trying uncertainties was over and the athletic organization of the University firmly on its feet and prepared to work for the successes which the coming years are to bring to us.

The athletic events since our election to office have been for the most part those of the football season of 1904. While in the future it may be advisable for the President of the Association in his annual report to review the base ball season immediately preceding his term of office, since the season of last year was under the old association we have decided not to lengthen the present report by even a brief recapitulation of the base ball season of 1904 and we have left the prospects for the season of 1905 to be presented to you by the captain.

The football season of last fall opened under several unfavorable conditions. The Manager-elect had resigned in the spring on ac-

count of illness. The schedule was only partly completed. The team was absolutely without provision for coaching or training.

In this emergency Mr. Hemmick, at the request of Captain Bielaski, undertook and carried on the duties of the managership until the opening of College. Mr. Lowe, of the Dental School, was then appointed Manager for the season, this appointment being later confirmed by the Athletic Council. Together with his assistants, Mr. Hefebower, Mr. Smith and Mr. Price, Mr. Lowe successfully managed the team through a season which presented problems of unusual difficulty and requiring an unusual expenditure of time and hard work.

Prior to Mr. Lowe's appointment, a contract had been made with Mr. Rorke, of Georgetown University, to take charge of the team as coach and trainer during the season. Mr. Rorke, assisted by several alumni of Georgetown, and especially by Mr. David Houston, gradually developed a fast, hard playing team which left behind it a record of but two games lost. With this teams honorable record you are already familiar. At the close of the season, upon the recommendation of the Captain and Coach the "W" was awarded to fifteen players and Quarterback Steenerson was elected football captain for the coming year.

While the financial situation will be presented in the Treasurer's report, we may state a few general facts. The football season did not fully meet expenses. The deficit was not large, however, and was caused by the unusually heavy tax of the training table which was absolutely necessary to the development and maintenance of the team. Further than this the Association was still burdened with a number of bills of several years standing and by a rather large deficit from last year's base ball season.

No help cancel this indebtedness, the Athletic Council accepted the offer of one of our alumni Mr. Barry Bulkley, to give for the Athletic Association his illustrated lecture on the Yellow Stone Park and largely through the efforts of Prof. Earnest the Columbia Theatre was procured for the lecture free of charge and other arrangements consummated. The financial results of the lecture, while not large, helped materially to improve the condition of our treasury.

In speaking of the present condition of our Association with a view to its prospects we

would emphasize the fact that we at present are working not only, one could almost say, not so much, for immediate results—but above all else to lay a sure foundation for the years to come. The athletics of a University can not be built up in a day nor a year, and our part—as early members of this Association is primarily to prepare the way for future success.

One of the most discouraging features of our athletic life is the small minority of our student body who have any vital interest in our athletics. Still—when we consider the peculiar conditions with which we have to contend, the number of our students who are self-supporting, the absence of any close relation between the different departments and between the alumni and undergraduates, the need of athletic equipments, the lack of athletic traditions—when we consider all these unfavorable factors and then think of what we have been and are able to do despite them, there is certainly every ground for believing that when these hindering conditions have been removed or corrected George Washington University will gradually take its place in the athletic world among the best in the country.

Among the many plans that have been advanced that will improve the conditions now unfavorable to our athletic development—several have taken more or less definite form.

First and foremost among those at the present moment is that of a University Smoker to be held annually in the interests of the Athletic Association. Such an affair, held each year, will be of infinite value in bringing together the men in the different departments, and developing a general "College spirit." A students dormitory is talked of for next year—a kind of a University Club—where the men can live and eat together and which would serve also as a training club for the athletic teams. These and other steps in the same direction are bound to open a more favorable era for our University Athletics. It is perhaps too soon to speak definitely of a gymnasium and an improved athletic field—but with progress, these things are bound to come.

In closing my report, I feel that it would be incomplete if I did not mention the hearty interest and favor which is given our Association by President Needham whose advice and

co-operation has been always at our disposal.
P. E. GARRISON, President.

Base Ball

Manager Sutton of the base ball team sends us the result of his work up to the present time, so far as the schedule is concerned. The dates announced are only those which have been definitely settled. Many others are now pending.

This schedule even at the present writing is far superior to any we have ever had and should be an inducement to the best ball players in the University to come out and play. The team will have to be a good one to show up well with these teams. The plans for the team itself are well under way and Manager Sutton promises to give us announcements as to the men, time for training, coach, etc., in the course of a short time.

The schedule at this date is as follows:

March 25th—Annapolis at Annapolis.

March 31—Villanova.

April 4th—Pennsylvania State, University Field.

April 8th—Virginia Military Institute.

April 17th—Randolph-Macon, Ashland, Va.

April 19th—University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

April 20th—Williams College, University Field.

April 25th—Syracuse University, University Field.

April 29th—Georgetown Univ., Georgetown Field.

May 6th—Gallaudet.

May 13th—Virginia Military Institute.

May 23rd—Dickinson College.

May 27th—St. John's.

Columbian Women

The Columbian Women entertained their friends with a reception and dance in the Library of the University, Saturday evening, Jan. 28. Refreshments were served in the West Hall.

On Tuesday, the 17th, Miss Short who has just returned from Spain gave a most interesting talk before the Columbian Women, on "The International Institute for the Education of Girls in Spain." She told of the remarkable progress made by the girls who have entered the Institute, of the necessity for such a school, and of the effort that is being made to raise funds in America for its support.

Medical Notes

The Freshmen Class have elected Ernest D. Everett as class editor for the Annual. Mr. Everett's home is in Missouri, and he was educated at Baker University, Kansas, having received the degree of A. B. from that institution.

Dr. Shute's visits to the Dissecting room are much appreciated by the students and his demonstrations of the brain are very helpful. Among the corps of assistant demonstrators, we have noted the following: Drs. Jackson, Riggles, Greene, Higgins, Rogers and Frankland. The room is open for work from 10 A. M. to 12 M., and after 8.30 P. M.

The fund for the "de Schweinitz Memorial Tablet" is still growing, and if all pledged subscriptions were paid in the amount required would soon be realized. It was thought best to have the full amount in hand before placing the order.

The Library and Reading Rooms are now opened, and are both bright and cheerful under the management of its congenial librarians, Messrs. Compton and Legg. A large number of the newest standard medical books have recently been added. The rooms are well lighted and well heated and many students spend an hour there in reading or in study. The Library is open from 9 A. M. to 9.30 P. M.

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE

Physiology for Freshmen will begin on Monday, Feb. 6th at 7.30 P. M. Lectures every evening except Saturday.

Chemical Laboratory work for Freshmen and Sophomores began Monday, Jan. 30. Work will be given on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5.40 P. M.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 30, lectures on Therapeutics will be given to Sophomores every day except Saturday 4.50 P. M.

Dr. McArdle's lectures to Sophomores on Minor Surgery began Tuesday, Jan. 31, and will be given every Tuesday at 5.40.

Lectures on Physical Diagnosis, for Sophomores, by Dr. Hardin will begin Thursday, Feb. 2nd, and will be given every Thursday at 5.40.

Work in Dissecting began several days ago, and with all our modern equipments excellent work will doubtless be done.

W. A. B.

Dental Notes

Mr. G. P. Jackson, Freshman Class is confined at home on account of illness.

Dr. H. D. Dawson, '03 Class National University has charge of the Senior Laboratory this year and is getting some good work out of the boys. His office is located in the Colorado Building.

We announce with regret that Dr. Chester A. Baker has been compelled to resign his position as head demonstrator in the Junior Laboratory. Dr. H. P. Cobey will take the place vacated by Dr. Baker.

The "Hot Air" item printed several issues ago in regard to the lecture halls, has now been satisfactorily adjusted and the "Hot Air" is furnished in abundance.

Mr. W. H. Woodruff of the Junior Class, attended a banquet last Friday night at Freund's given by the Sophomore Medical Class and in response to a call made on him by the toastmaster proposed a toast to the "Dentals."

Mr. Fletcher we hope, will soon have some information about the class pins.

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The meeting of the Athletic Association last night was not particularly gratifying. From all appearances there is little or no interest taken in athletics by the students body.

The attendance was ridiculously small and the Law and College departments made practically no showing at all. The only department that displayed any interest was the Medical and as Dr. Phillips said, if the other branches displayed the same interest in athletics and gave them the same support as the Medical Boys, we would have teams that would go out and win, teams that would make a name for us. There is no excuse especially for the students of the College for their absence from the meeting. Full notice had been given, it was held at a time when all were free, and the excuse of examinations could not be given for they had all been finished the day before.

The report of the President of the Association showed that the officers and the Athletic Council have been earnest and faithful in their work and have done more than their share. If the student body had done theirs the Association would now be in a strong and healthy condition, instead of being supported and kept alive as it now is, by the efforts of those in control.

The difference between the last issue of our paper and those preceding it was very noticeable and many comments have been made

regarding it. As this was the first copy issued by our new printer, we feel confident that in the future even better work can be assured.

The editors can do much toward securing this by getting in copy on time. Again and again we are compelled to wait till Tuesday night or Wednesday morning for important articles and on account of their importance are forced to delay the issue to get them in. Our rule is Tuesday morning at ten o'clock and we intend hereafter to stick closely to it.

The meeting of the Athletic Association came at a very opportune time for the paper. On account of the mid-year examinations throughout the University, there was little or nothing going on and the editor was looking sadly forward to resurrecting from the waste basket the contribution of poems, jokes etc., which he has received at different times during the year. Happily he has not been compelled to do so. The Athletic Association saved us.

Notices

All those who expect to try for the track team are instructed to meet at Carroll Institute to begin training for the Georgetown meet. Mr. Bryan will be at Carroll Institute every afternoon after four o'clock.

The preliminary contest for the purpose of selecting men for the Inter-Society Debate will be held by the Columbian Society, Friday, February 10, 1905. The subject will be the same as that selected for the joint Public Debate.

On Friday the following question will be up for debate by the Needham Society:

Resolved that it should be the policy of the United States not to hold territory permanently unless with the purpose that it should ultimately enjoy statehood.

The speakers will be:
Affirmative—Messrs. Graves, Velez and Newmeyer.
Negative—Messrs. Barnard, Nathan and Cheney.

Coming Events

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1—
 Glee Club, University Hall, 6.40 P. M.
 Orchestra, University Hall, 7.30 P. M.
 Womans League, West Hall, 6.30 P. M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2—
 Girls' Glee Club, University Hall, 12.30.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3—
 Needham Debating Society, University Hall, 8 P. M.
 Columbian Debating Society, Law Hall, 8 P. M.
 Enosnian Debating Society, West Hall, 8 P. M.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4—
 University Congress, University Hall, 8 P. M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6—
 Dramatic Club, University Hall, 8 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8—
 Smoker Association of Class Presidents and Board of Editors of the Annual.

Georgetown Preliminary

The second preliminary for the Georgetown debate will be held in University Hall on February 9th at 8 o'clock.

The following gentlemen were selected by the judges the 5th instant, to participate in the second preliminary:

Affirmative—Robert B. Pharr, Louis Cohen,
Negative—Sam Edelstein, Leonie Bone, Otho L. Ferris, Clarence L. Marine, and Julius A. Teller.

Each of the above gentlemen will be obliged to speak on the side assigned him opposite his name.

Fifteen minutes will be allowed each speaker for the presentation of his argument.

The order of speaking will be determined by casting lots on the evening of the contest.

And that the President is hereby expressing his approval and indorsement of the President's attitude toward and dealing with Venezuela

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University Congress

Contrary to expectations, the subjects before University Congress upon the occasions of the last two debates have proved more interesting and more productive of heated discussion than was anticipated. By a tie vote the able friends of the bill were ignominiously and undeservedly defeated last Saturday evening.

Only the parliamentary fineness of the politicians from the Western States could so adroitly have swayed the house from a deservedly popular decision. The measure in question was a bill to clothe the present Interstate Commerce Commission with power to enforce its findings. Leading the friends of the bill were Mr. Caldwell, of Tennessee, and Mr. Riddell, of Washington. Opposition to the measure was successfully conducted by Mr. Hogg, of Colorado, and Mr. Kelly, of South Dakota.

In the opening speech Mr. Caldwell clearly elucidated the importance of the Commission at present and called attention to the present defective procedure, whereby a correct decision of the Commission after a hearing covering several years, has to receive the sanction of the federal courts, involving a further delay of many years. Mr. Hogg plead for a substitution of "the lens of public opinion" for positive rules of law. In the general discussion which followed the member from Kentucky favored the house with his usual energetic oratory. The gentleman from Pennsylvania perpetrated the first humorous story of the year. He was succeeded by the member from Idaho in an argument characterized by logic and force. Mr. Kelly, of South Dakota closed for the opposition, followed by the member from Washington, whose time was given entirely to rebuttal. The bill was lost.

The question for next Saturday evening and briefs follow.

Be it Resolved, by the *University Congress*, that the Congress does hereby express its approval and indorsement of the President's attitude toward and dealing with Venezuela and the other American republics in regard to their duties and obligations as members of the family of civilized nations.

And that the President is hereby authorized to take the necessary steps to secure the enforcement by the United States of the obligation of other American republics held by citizens of the United States and other

foreign creditors.

Reasons for passing this resolution:

- A. The United States is the natural protector.
 - (a) By its situation.
 - (b) By the Monroe Doctrine.
- B. Political:
 - (a) It makes them feel the power of a great government.
 - (b) The present governments are weak and unstable.
 - (c) Destructive pressure would be removed.
 - (d) It will remove danger from European invasion.
 - (e) It will suppress many revolutions.
 - (f) It will make republican government more stable.
- C. Commercial.
 - (a) It will increase their financial credit.
 - (b) Foreign commerce will increase.
 - (c) It will foster our commerce.
 - (d) A stable government will develop their natural resources.
 - (e) Foreign governments cannot meddle under the pretext of protecting capital.
 - (f) If the United States can enforce performance easier than European powers.
- D. Public Policy.
 - (a) Our interest in the Panama Canal demands it.
 - (b) No foreign power has protested.
- E. There is no alternative:
 - (a) They will not discharge their obligations
 - (b) Outbreaks of war causes seizure of territory.
 - (c) A foreign power cannot be allowed to get control.
 - (d) They must not be left to perpetual anarchy.
 - (e) Public sentiment demands it.

Reasons for rejecting the resolution.

- A. Too Broad in Scope.
 - (a) No means provided for ascertaining Justness of Claims or obligations.
 - (b) No Distinction made between United States oversight of American and of other foreign creditors.
- B. Detrimental to United States' position as Suzerein of the Western Hemisphere.
 - (a) Would arouse Distrust of the United States on the part of other American Republics.
 - (b) Would afford opportunity to ambitious European Powers to take advantage of American Jealousies, and threaten integrity of the Monroe Doctrine.

- (c) Would tend to encourage unprincipled Financial Adventurers in taking advantage of the necessities of poor and weak nations.
- (d) Opposition to the resolution does not involve opposition to the Monroe Doctrine.

The resolution will be supported by Mr. Farley, of Tennessee and Mr. Morris, of Kentucky. Opponents of the bill will be under the direction of Mr. Riddell, of Washington, and Mr. Everett, of Maryland.

Law Notes

A Chess Club has been organized in the University, but its founders have limited the membership to 10, and only members of the COLUMBIAN COLLEGE, and Department of Arts and Science of the George Washington University are eligible. The Law Department, which is taking a prominent part in all branches of athletics, debates and other sports and literary branches, should not lag in this particular.

Let each and every man in the Law Department, who has any knowledge of the oldest and grandest of games hand in his name to Mr. Morris Stern, Second Year Class, so that a sufficient number of names may be obtained to affect a permanent organization.

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The Co-Eds

For the past two weeks, the interest of the girls has been confined exclusively to examinations, but with the beginning of the new semester, there are encouraging evidences that there will be a renewal of activity along other lines.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's League is scheduled for Wednesday, the 1st, at 6.30 in West Hall. Plans are on foot for an entertainment to be given in the near future, and a large attendance is hoped for at the coming meeting, in order to make final arrangements.

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The Current Literature Club

It was a merry, though little band that wandered, in twos and threes, into Alexandria last Saturday evening. It was the Jubilee Meeting, the song of victory after the conflict. But perhaps we had reckoned without our host, some had just come hot from wrestling with a fierce French exam., Monday still foreshadowed us, boding evil for the future.

But with our hostess we had reckoned not in vain and once before the cherry fire blazing on her hearth, we soon forgot the wind which sighed outside like the wraths of luckless victims or shrieked friendishly like vanquished exams. Games were soon started and each in his turn essayed to portray the title of some recent novel. Hardly was this well started when someone announced, "Just twenty minutes for refreshments," though not exactly in these words, of course, since it was not Miss Smith who said them. Still our hostess took the gentle hint most gracefully and served us with dainty fare, which most of the party, like the proverbial beggars, ate and ran, for we were told that the cars waited for no man, though all men must needs wait for them and often in vain. Some of the more courageous, however, tempted Fate to strand them in Alexandria, and stay until the next train. And so quickly did the hour fly, that some watchful soul again startled us by saying, "Four minutes to catch the train." Hurried farewells were said and voting Miss Smith a hasty thanks for a merry evening, we dashed down the street, only to find that the train—was late.

Lecture on Light

"Light" was the subject of a lecture delivered by Howard L. Hodgkins, head professor of physics of the George Washington University, last Friday evening at the Eastern High School, in the course of free lectures to the people. The lecture was illustrated by a number of experiments and by many lantern slides.

After sketching briefly the two principal theories of light which have been held by scientists, Dr. Hodgkins stated and illustrated the important laws of reflection, refraction and dispersion. The phenomena of reflection from plane and curved mirrors and of refrac-

tion in prisms and lenses were shown experimentally, and the theory explained by many diagrams slides. That white light is composed of lights of many colors was shown both by breaking up a beam into spectral colors and by combining the separate colors to form white.

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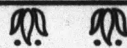
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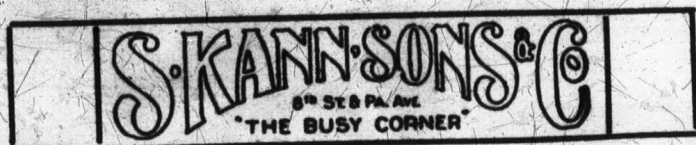
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